## THE WHITE HOUSE

February 25, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Standoff Attack Capability Against UAR/Soviet

SAMs

The R&D program you recently initiated to improve our capability against Soviet-supported air defenses looks extremely promising. I am gratified by your prompt response to this important problem and hope that these initiatives will result in significant improvement to our capability.

I will be interested to hear of the progress made in these programs and will delay acceptance of your kind offer for a full presentation until more information about them and their operational uses becomes available.

OSD Review Completed

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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